

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~recording-operating a drive to record~~ information on a recording medium of the write once type, wherein the method is adapted to enable apparent random recording and apparent random overwriting on said recording medium of the write once type to a host coupled to the drive, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving from the host a request for storing the information at a requested storing location in a first area on said recording medium;

checking whether the requested storing location is still unwritten;

writing the information to the requested storing location in the first area when the requested storing location is still unwritten, or writing the information to a free storing location in a second area on said recording medium when the requested storing location is written; and

updating a table administrating the relation between the requested storing location and the actual location, in the first area or the second area on said recording medium, in which the information is written.

2. (Withdrawn) A method for recording information on a recording medium of the write once type, wherein the method is adapted to

perform defect management when recording onto said recording medium of the write once type.

3. (Withdrawn) A method for recording information on a recording medium of the write once type, wherein the method is adapted to enable undo of previous recording on said recording medium of the write once type.

4. (Withdrawn) A method for recording information on a recording medium of the write once type, wherein the method is adapted to enable reuse of a previously used recording medium of the write once type.

5. (Currently Amended) A recording device for recording information on a recording medium of the write once type, said recording device being adapted to enable apparent random recording and apparent random overwriting on said recording medium of the write once type to a host coupled to the recording device, said recording device comprising:~~for carrying out the method according to claim 1~~

means for receiving from the host a request for storing the information at a requested storing location in a first area on said recording medium;

means for checking whether the requested storing location is still unwritten;

means for writing the information to the requested storing location in the first area when the requested storing location is still unwritten, or writing the information to a free storing location in a second area on said recording medium when the requested storing location is written; and

means for updating a table administrating the relation between the requested storing location and the actual location, in the first area or the second area on said recording medium, in which the information is written.